

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LABELLED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
CONJUGATES**

**REPLY**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated February 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.